

Cultural & Historic Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through Gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

ART CENTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a public/private partnership between the City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation, a private non-profit corporation. Volunteers can be a part of the excitement by taking art outreach programs to local schools, assisting with art workshops or other education programs, helping with fundraising events and membership activities, staffing the reception desk and working in the office. For information, call 714 374-1650.

Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life
Huntington Beach Art Center – 538 Main Street
Phone: 714 374-1650 Fax: 714 374-5304

EVENTS FALL 2010

“6TH ANNUAL PLEIN AIR PAINTING FESTIVAL”

SPECIAL EVENT

The 6th Annual Plein Air Painting Festival will feature artworks by more than thirty-five artists. The Art Festival is an invitational and juried plein air painting event bringing exceptionally fine plein air artists to Huntington Beach in the spirit of artistic competition. The festival will include several special events and will culminate with a one week exhibition at the Art Center.

Festival Dates: August 21- October 2, 2010

- Painting at the Harbor: August 22, 2010 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Painting on Main Street and the Strand: September 11, 2010 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Dining En Plein Air, HBAC Foundation dinner: September 23, 2010

Opening Reception: September 24, 2010

Call (714) 374-1650 for information.

“ALLIED ARTS AWARDS”

SPECIAL EVENT

October 14, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Biennial award program honoring distinguished accomplishments in the arts. Free.

“HIDDEN PLACES”

FALL EXHIBITION

This contemporary art exhibit entitled “Hidden Places” will feature the work of artists Daniel Du Plessis and Cathy Cooper.

Opening Reception: Friday, October 15, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Exhibition: October 16 – December 18, 2010

“FAMILY ARTS DAY”

SPECIAL EVENT

Family Arts Day continues to be the Art Center’s most popular family art event. Taking place outside, under tents and inside the art studio, this free half-day event includes a range of art activities as well as live dance and music performances. The event will be held on Sunday, October 24, from 12:00 – 4:00 pm and is sponsored by Target.

“ART OF THE BREW”

SPECIAL EVENT

Enjoy beer tasting at its finest with top brewers in Huntington Beach presenting a sampling of their best brews and munchies galore. General Admission is \$20 per person. Pre-paid reservations are recommended, as space is limited and this event does sell out.

October 21, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday	12-8 pm
Friday	12-6 pm
Saturday	12-5 pm

HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714 842-4481

www.hbpl.org

Banning Branch

9281 Banning Avenue
714 375-5005

Helen Murphy Branch

15882 Graham Street
714 375-5006

Main Street Branch

525 Main Street
714 375-5071

Oak View Branch

17251 Oak Lane
714 375-5068

The **Friends of the Library** is a non-profit group of volunteers that raises money for the Library. Ways you can help are to “Friend” the library online, join either the Friends or the Friends of the Children’s Library, donate money, or volunteer your time. For information, call 714 375-8429.

CHILDREN’S LIBRARY EVENTS FOR FALL 2010

“Ahoy Matey Puppet and Magic Show”

with Richard Woloski

Library Theater

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

4:00 pm

\$4 per person – on sale August 4

Can Petey the Parrot outsmart mean Captain Jack Scoundrel in his quest for the pirate treasure? Tons of audience participation.

In-N-Out Burger “Cover to Cover Club” Reading Program

Central Library and all branches

Saturday, October 9 – Saturday, November 20, 2010

FREE

“Facts and Snacks” – Information Literacy Skills Workshop

Tabby Theater

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

4:00 pm

FREE

Unlock the secrets of research at the library. Come find out what we have to offer you – plus get treats.

Halloween Magic Show with Johnny Ace Palmer

Library Theater

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

\$4 per person – on sale Sept. 29

This fun-filled show will delight children of all ages. Wear your Halloween costumes in a parade around the library afterwards.

Magic of Tony Daniels and Magic Workshop

Location TBD – please call 714 375-5107

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

4:00 pm followed by 5:30 pm optional workshop.

\$4 per person per event – on sale October 26

Enjoy a magic show followed by a magic workshop, which is limited to 30 kids. Learn magic using ordinary household items.

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THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714 375-0696, or visit www.hbph.com.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714 963-3681 or visit www.hbconcertband.org.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 pm to 4 pm, except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714 962-5777.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714 848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714 842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714 960-3483 or visit www.surfingmuseum.org.

Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center

1706 Orange Avenue, 714 536-9387; FAX 714 374-1543
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT SENIOR PROGRAMS

Here's how you can get involved: Deliver meals to Huntington Beach frail elderly * Transport seniors to medical appointments and grocery shopping * Assist with special events * Work in the Senior Center office - Computer skills a plus! * Project SHIP - Safety Education * Bright Outlook newsletter collating * Friendly visits to seniors * Senior Services Golf Tournament Committee * Senior Saturday Community Festival - Set-up through clean-up!

For additional information on these exciting volunteer opportunities, call Diane Swarts, Volunteer Coordinator, 714 374-1544.

Human Services

PC Buddy Club

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

Community SeniorServ Lunch Program

Community SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 am. A donation of \$2.50 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$3.50. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714 536-8404.

Seniors Outreach Center

1718 Orange Avenue, 714 960-2478; FAX 714 374-1620
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Transportation Office - 714 374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

Services Include: Meals to the Home - Monday through Friday; Holiday Meals - Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day; Transportation - within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice; Care Management - advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults; Equipment Lending Service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more; CHERISH - Community Helpers Engaged In Restoring and Improving Seniors' Homes; Emergency Food Certificates - Limited availability; Friendly Visitors; College Internships; SC-SSP - Surf City Senior Service Providers Network

Huntington Beach Council On Aging

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9:00 am on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714 536-9387 for additional information.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence from governmental assistance through a vast community and county network of human services. To insure Project Self-Sufficiency's success, it is vital that the local community play a role in its implementation. Private and nonprofit agencies and individuals are encouraged to assist the Project Self-Sufficiency program.

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law. Project Self-Sufficiency is now located at Seniors Outreach Center, 1718 Orange Avenue. For more information, please call 714 536-5439 or 714 536-5263.